

# FOOD PURCHASE REPORT

United States  
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Agriculture

Agricultural  
Marketing  
Service

DATE: November 20, 2001

PURCHASE AND OFFER TO BUY: FROZEN COOKED DICED CHICKEN

The U.S. Department of Agriculture's Agricultural Marketing Service (AMS) today purchased 800,000 pounds of frozen cooked diced chicken at a cost of approximately \$1,495,000 for school lunch and other domestic food nutrition assistance programs. Details of today's purchase follow:

Product	Pounds Accepted	Award Prices Inv. No. 9	No. of Bids Accepted
diced chicken	800,000	\$1.8300-\$1.8900	3 of 5

Total purchases of frozen cooked diced chicken since the program was announced June 18, 2001, follow:

Product	Cumulative Pounds	Cumulative Dollars
diced chicken	6,400,000	\$11,325,000

Next offers under Announcement PY-249 are due by 12 noon, Central Time, on the following date:

Inv. Number	Product Type	Offer Date	Acceptance Not Later Than Date	Delivery Period
10	diced chicken	Dec. 3	Dec. 7	Jan. 16-31, 2002

As stated in the September 21 Notice to the Trade, **all offers must be submitted electronically through the Domestic Electronic Bid Entry System (DEBES) website at <https://pcsd.usda.gov:3077/mbdc1000.exe?>**. Offers submitted on and after October 1, 2001, by any means other than DEBES will be considered nonresponsive.

Inquiries may be made by telephoning (202) 720-7693 or addressing the Contracting Officer, USDA/AMS/Poultry Programs, Commodity Procurement Branch STOP 0260, 1400 Independence Ave., SW, Washington, D.C. 20250. An electronic version of this Food Purchase Report can be obtained through the world wide web via the Commodity Procurement Home Page at <http://www.ams.usda.gov/cp>.

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The awards for frozen cooked diced chicken made today under Announcement PY-249, Invitation 9, to be delivered from Jan. 1 to Jan. 15, follow:

ANNOUNCEMENT : PY249  
COMM GROUP : CHICKEN, FROZEN  
INVITATION : 009

COMMODITY TYPE : CHICKEN, DICED, FROZEN  
PACK SIZE : 40 LB CTN

CONTRACTOR NAME: SOUTHERN HENS, INC.  
PLANT ADDRESS : MOSELLE MS

ITEM NUM	-----DESTINATION----- CITY ST	QUANTITY (LBS )	PRICE PER (LB )
007	WINTER HAVEN FL	40,000	\$ 1.8500
008	BATESVILLE MS	10,000	\$ 1.8300
	MEMPHIS TN	30,000	\$ 1.8300
010	KALAMAZOO MI	40,000	\$ 1.8700
012	ALEXANDRIA LA	40,000	\$ 1.8300
013	GRAND PRAIRIE TX	40,000	\$ 1.8500
014	LUBBOCK TX	40,000	\$ 1.8500
015	PUEBLO CO	40,000	\$ 1.8700
017	LOS ANGELES CA	40,000	\$ 1.8900

TOTAL AWARDED: 320,000

CONTRACTOR NAME: TYSON FOODS, INC.  
PLANT ADDRESS : ROGERS AR

ITEM NUM	-----DESTINATION----- CITY ST	QUANTITY (LBS )	PRICE PER (LB )
002	AUGUSTA ME	40,000	\$ 1.8900
018	SACRAMENTO CA	80,000	\$ 1.8900
019	PUYALLUP WA	40,000	\$ 1.8900

TOTAL AWARDED: 160,000

CONTRACTOR NAME: VALLEY FRESH, INC.  
PLANT ADDRESS : TALMO GA

ITEM NUM	-----DESTINATION----- CITY ST	QUANTITY (LBS )	PRICE PER (LB )
001	YANTIC CT	40,000	\$ 1.8838
003	CRANSTON RI	40,000	\$ 1.8863
004	DELAWARE CITY DE	40,000	\$ 1.8713
005	MADISON HEIGHTS VA	40,000	\$ 1.8600

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ITEM NUM	-----DESTINATION----- CITY ST	QUANTITY (LBS )	PRICE PER (LB )
006	MIAMI PLANTATIO FL	40,000	\$ 1.8775
009	CHARLOTTE NC	18,840	\$ 1.8563
	LEXINGTON SC	21,160	\$ 1.8563
011	DAYTON OH	40,000	\$ 1.8600
016	CLEARFIELD UT	24,440	\$ 1.8825
	LINDON UT	15,560	\$ 1.8825

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